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BERRYMAN DRY GOODS FIRM TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Was Founded in April, 1896
by J. W. Berryman and
L. H. Reeves

WILL HAVE SPECIAL FEATURES

The dry goods house of J. W. Berryman & Son will this month celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding, special features of which will be announced upon the return of John D. Berryman from New York.

In April, 1896, John D. Berryman, who at that time was engaged with his father in the dry goods business at Coal Centre and L. H. Reeves of California, founded the present firm under the title of Reeves & Berryman. They opened for business in the room now occupied by the men's furnishing department of the Berryman store, and the firm name continued for a couple of years, when Mr. Reeves sold out to J. W. Berryman, who had disposed of his Coal Centre business, and the firm name became J. W. Berryman & Son, under which it has continued in business ever since. J. W. Berryman died in December, 1914, but no change was made in the style of the firm name.

The business of the firm continued to be a continual growth, and when in 1897 Mr. Reeves erected the building on McKean avenue, adjoining the Masonic building, the firm occupied the ground floor as a store room. This building was later taken over by J. D. Berryman and the store room is still a part of its business activities. The additional room on Fifth street was occupied in 1911, after the Buckholdt hardware firm had vacated the premises and in the re-arrangement made necessary thereby was made a part of the dry goods department.

When Mr. Berryman came to Charleroi twenty-five years ago there was but little paving done in the town, and he remarked this morning that in the middle of July in 1896 he saw three and four teams at a time stuck in a big mud hole on Fifth street directly in front of his store. That same year the work of paving began on McKean avenue, and it is his recollection that during the month of May, while this work was in progress it rained practically every day.

The firm some years ago acquired five lots at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue, which it hopes to improve some day with a modern department store.

When Mr. Berryman returns from New York he expects to carry out a number of features in connection with the anniversary which will be very pleasing, not only to the public in general, but to his employees in particular. One of these features will be a dinner, more details of which will be announced later.

The Berryman firm at this time is the oldest dry goods firm in point of existence in Charleroi and has built up a splendid business because of its strict adherence to a well defined policy in which quality and service have been the keynotes.

APPRAISEMENT MADE ON CHESURE ESTATE

In court at Washington, in the case of the estate of Lizzie Chesure deceased, a return of the commissioners to make partition was filed. Two Nos. 27, Book 8, North Charleroi, on which is situated a two-story frame dwelling, is valued at \$6,000. An adjoining lot at \$1,000. A rule was issued on heirs to refuse or accept real estate at appraisalment.

SLOAN-MILLER CASE IS TO BE ARGUED

This is argument court week, and one of the important cases to come before the court is that of Tom P. Sloan against Charles Miller, in which the plaintiff secured a large verdict against the defendant. The matter is to come before court on a question of law reserved at the time of the trial and on motion of the defendant for judgment notwithstanding the verdict. The case has been set for Friday.

Attorney A. M. Linn, counsel for Miller, said on Tuesday that Attorney Freeman of Pittsburgh, who is in the case, but who was not present at the trial, desired to argue the case for the defense. He said he did not know whether Mr. Freeman would be able to be present on Friday. Attorney McCloskey, for the plaintiff, stated to the court that he was very anxious to get the matter disposed of. The steps now being taken are apparently preliminary to an appeal to the supreme court.

Ira L. Nickeson.

Ira L. Nickeson, for the past twenty-seven years borough clerk of Charleroi, passed away at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday, April 5, after a very brief illness. He was at his office in the borough building all day, and left there in the afternoon to go to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Manon, at Fourth and Washington Avenue. It was while he was on his way that he was suddenly stricken on the street. The ambulance was called and Mr. Nickeson removed to his home, where a short time later he quietly passed to the beyond.

Ira L. Nickeson was born in Amwell township, this county, April 8, 1849, the son of Solomon Nickeson and Phoebe Watson Nickeson. In his young manhood he was a school teacher, and taught in many of the schools of the county. Later he engaged in merchandising, but when he came to Charleroi, shortly after the founding of the town he followed contracting and building. In 1894 he was elected borough clerk, and held that position continuously until the day of his death. Just before leaving the office Tuesday afternoon he had made all arrangements for the usual monthly meeting of council, which, however, was adjourned at the usual meeting time out of respect to his memory.

Important Reports to Be Made to Chamber of Commerce

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday at 4:00 p. m. The Street Lighting Committee will make its report. Definite plans have been worked out by this committee, of which Mr. Miller is chairman, in regard to the initial cost and maintenance of "White Way Lighting." A special committee of which Mr. Fickinger is chairman, will make a report concerning the Charleroi Iron Works. The Underwriter's Syndicate of Pennsylvania will be represented by Mr. Brooks. Daylight Saving will be one of the important matters before the Board. The Clean-up Committee which is being steered by the Woman's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday evening. The following persons will constitute this committee: Mrs. F. C. Stahlman, Mrs. C. J. Mogan, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. W. B. Pfelehardt, Mrs. J. D. Berryman, Mr. Van Voorhis, D. N. Hall, Harry Gehoe, Arch Osborne, Henry L. Swickey, S. L. Woodward.

The Parks and Play Grounds Committee which were to meet on Friday evening of this week will not meet until Friday evening of next week.

LICENSE COURT FOR

TUESDAY APRIL 19

License court is scheduled to be held in Washington on Tuesday, April 19, and all remonstrances must be filed on or before April 12th. Three wholesale applicants will come before court, the Acme Brewing company of Bentleyville; the Independent Brewing company of Pittsburgh; Frige, Godfred, A. Artz, Anthony Murphy and Andrew Chacko. Donora has two applicants and Monongahela two. All retail applicants are from the eastern end of the county.

New Victor April Records are here for sale. Porters Jewelry Store. 256-15

Mr. Nickeson knew almost every citizen of Charleroi, and practically every plot of ground in the borough, and was always identified with local public enterprises. In his capacity as a public official he was conscientious in the performance of his duties, and always worked for the best interests of the borough.

He was a ruling elder of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and a member of the Men's Bible class; he was identified with Charleroi Lodge, No. 615, F. and A. M., and of Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F. Of this latter organization he was a veteran member and only a short time ago received a medal as a token of his twenty-five years of membership.

He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Zimmers of Waynesburg; Mrs. J. W. Manon, of Fourth and Washington Avenue, and Zeta Minnie at home and one son, Ira.

Funeral services will be held from his late home, Meadow Avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Monongahela cemetery.

HUNTING EVIDENCE;

FIND COMPLETE STILL

County officials are still investigating the death of Abraham Schwartz, who was killed by a shot from a gun or revolver near his place of business in Fredericktown last week. One of the features in connection with the investigation was the search of the home of a Mr. Pazzini, located just below the tipple of the Fredericktown Coal and Coke company's mine, which resulted in the finding of a 25-calibre rifle hid in the basement. The ball removed from Schwartz's body was of this calibre. In searching this residence the officials located a large still and several gallons of finished product. Charles Pazzini, a young son of Mr. Pazzini was placed under arrest and is being held as a material witness.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HENRY KANE

Funeral services for Henry Kane, late superintendent of the Eclipse mine, who died at Mercy hospital from St. Josephus, R. C. church, Fayette City, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in Calvary.

Masonic Notice
Members of Charleroi Lodge No. 615, F. & A. M., will meet at their hall, this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and from there proceed to the home of our late brother, Ira L. Nickeson, Meadow Avenue. J. R. Blythe, W. M.

Earnest Workers class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at Leith Electric Co. 427 Fallowfield Avenue. 257-13

Danger Lurks In Dirty Carpets
Have your floor coverings washed and dried by the Hamilton Beach Carpet Cleaning Co., 719 Fallowfield Avenue. Local Phone 255. 256-13

WEST BROWNSVILLE BANS ALL TRAVELING CARNIVALS

HOUSING INSPECTOR VISITS CHARLEROI

Lincoln S. Inler, housing inspector of the Bureau of Housing, State Department of Health was in Charleroi on Monday and Tuesday, and met with the Board of Health at a special meeting held at the borough building Monday evening. The inspector had been called in on a local case which had been giving the Board a great deal of trouble.

APPLICANTS FOR MINING CERTIFICATES

Applicants taking the examination for mine foreman and assistant mine foreman in Turner Hall, are William Crumpton, John Nebraska Crable, Michael Garnitt, George Humes, John Hopkins, James Keegan, Wesley Humphries, California William Hancy, Coal Centre. Earl W. Pickins, J. Ropp, Christopher North, John W. Tunney, Earl Moore, Michael Heim, West Brownsville, John O'Neill, Allenport, Toughberry, Rice Landine, Robert Reed, Earl Trimbath, John Urwin, James C. Shaw, Millsboro, James A. McTigue, George H. Barth, Samuel Cooley, Martin Brockman, 9 August, John William Derbyshire, Daniel S. Johnson, John Derbyshire, Vestaburg, T. J. Doherty, Charleroi, William H. Watson, Roland Hall, Peter Kreitrer, Charles Osborne, Daniel O'Leary, Henry Stephenson, Roscoe, Harry Shoenberger, John Gulcy, Michael Guley, Bruce Diehl, Mathew, Fred Astle, Stockdale, Jos. R. Malindzak, John M. Crockett, Fredericktown, William Wetterau, Orient.

Examining Board: C. P. Byrne, Inspector, Joseph Edwards, Superintendent, Michael Timlin, Miner.

Mary Ann Donoghue

Mrs. Mary A. Donoghue, died Wednesday morning at 3:15, at the home of her son Lawrence, Eldora, aged 76 years. The body will be taken to Washington City, leaving West Newton at 11:15 Thursday night, where funeral services and interment will take place.

All the brilliant colors, the beautiful designs and the gorgeous patterns that pleased you when you purchased your rugs and carpets will come back to light. You'll have NEW RUGS FOR OLD. Phone or write The Electric Carpet Cleaning Co., 719 Fallowfield Avenue. Local Phone 255. We will gladly give you estimates and demonstrate our method without charge. 256-13

Charleroi Council No. 1240 Royal Arcanum meeting this evening at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

D. A. Schmidt, Sec. 257-11

Strawberry Plants
Large variety, \$3.00 per 100. Bell Phone 264-J. 256-13-p

Council Passes Ordinance Over Veto of Burgess, Against Such Shows

LOCAL CARNIVALS ALLOWED

West Brownsville borough council at its regular meeting held Monday night, passed an ordinance over the veto of the Burgess, I. H. Herrington, which prohibits public carnivals from showing within the limits of the borough and provided a fine of \$100 for each violation of the ordinance.

The ordinance provides that it will be unlawful for any carnival which travels from place to place, to exhibit its shows or any part thereof in the borough limits.

The Burgess, in returning the ordinance to the council, without his signature, stated that he had vetoed the measure owing to the fact that it contained conflicting sections and that the sentiment of the majority of the citizens of the borough was not taken into consideration.

However, the ordinance passed by council does not prohibit any local organization from running a carnival in the borough, providing the actors or actresses are local citizens.

Heretofore West Brownsville has been quite a haven for traveling carnivals, but the passage of the ordinance as noted above will prohibit them from appearing in that borough as long as the present ordinance stands. In voting on the motion to pass the ordinance over the veto of the Burgess, five councilmen voted in favor of it and one against.

DATES FOR ANNUAL CLOSING OF SCHOOL

At a regular meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening a number of dates were fixed for the annual commencement exercises which will be held in May.

The annual class play will be held Friday evening, May 6, the annual Class Night will take place Friday evening, May 20; the Baccalaureate sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 22 by the Rev. F. C. Lake, pastor of the First Christian church, and the annual commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 26. The schools will close on Friday, May 27.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the A.O. H. will go to Fayette City Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to the home of Mrs. E. Kane, on account of the death of her husband, Mrs. John Moussiaux, president.

We do hemstitching. White Sewing Machine Co., 425 Fallowfield Avenue. 253-16-p

**Majestic Theatre Today
AND TOMORROW**
Hobart Bosworth in "A Thousand to One"
The story of a man who whipped himself. Personally supervised by J. Parker Read Jr.
Also an Educational Comedy.
Friday--Neal Hart in "DANGER VALLEY"

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on your trip, do not forget to procure of us a supply of Travelers Checks—the safe medium for carrying funds. You will find them convenient wherever you are.
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50c per box
Comes in many beautiful colors and styles of envelopes
Eversharp Leads - Special price
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At last, the super-comedy the whole world is waiting for!
"THE KID"
6 Reels of Joy, starring Charlie Chaplin
You're going to yell when you see Charlie Chaplin waltz through the trials of motherhood; you're going to laugh and laugh and laugh as you follow the humorous pair through the antics the comedian worked a year to make.
TO-DAY, TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY
COYLE THEATRE
Adults 28c Children after 6 P. M. 17c
Emblem Rings

THE symbol of your lodge or order you'll find here in unique, appropriate design and settings. The variety is so great and the range of prices so comprehensive you're certain to find exactly what you desire.
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JOHN GOT THE MAP—SAM LOST YAP

In view of the suggestion from Great Britain that the United States cancel the debt owed by that country to this, it is pertinent to take a glance at some of the material acquisitions realized by the British Empire as a result of the war. Mandatories were granted to Great Britain and its dependencies over former German Colonies aggregating 803,000 square miles, with authority to establish its own laws and customs, regulate commerce, and, in substance, treat the territory as its own. That this was the practical effect is indicated by the announcement that German Southwest African has been made an integral part of the South African Union.

The most important addition to British territory is German East Africa, 384,000 square miles in area, bordering on the Indian Ocean and extending from Rhodesia to British East Africa both for a long time under British control. German East Africa is of value to Great Britain in two particulars: It completes Great Britain's control of a continuous line of territory the entire length of the African continent. This has long been Britain's ambition, for the Cape-to-Cairo railroad has been planned as a means of controlling the commerce of practically all of Africa. Next in importance is the value of this Colony for commercial production. The chief products are sisal, rubber, cotton, sorghum, maize, bananas, vanilla, tobacco, tea, coffee, sweet potatoes, all kinds of temperate and tropic fruits, gold, salt, copper, iron, lead, precious stones, live stock, hides and skins. Varying altitudes give a choice of climate for the production of almost any commodity. During its control of this region Germany conducted well studied development with the result that there is now a good system of wagon roads two railroads, one extending inland from the Coast 220 miles and the other 780 miles, the latter reaching to a point which will connect an Indian Ocean port with the Cape-to-Cairo railroad.

Of German Southwest Africa less is known because of limited exploration and development. The Colony comprises 322,000 square miles. The present products are chiefly live stock, corn, cotton, tobacco, copper, gold, sulphur, iron and diamonds. The region is probably not much different from that comprised within the Union of South Africa. These new Colonies will supply Great Britain with many commodities heretofore imported from the United States. They will furnish British ships with increased tonnage, supply British capital new opportunities for profitable investment and make Great Britain the commercial dictator of a continent just beginning industrial and commercial development.

In addition, the British Empire has secured control of the German Islands in the Samoan group in the Pacific and numerous German islands South of the equator, aggregating some 96,000 square miles and giving Great Britain an additional advantage in commercial competition. When Great Britain proposed that the United States cancel the British debt to surrender these former German Colonies to the League of Nations or to credit them as a part payment of the cost of the war. Those who propose a pooling of liabilities have not suggested a pooling of assets.

The United States has not asked that there shall be a pooling of assets. It has neither asked nor desired an interest in German East Africa or German Southwest Africa. It has sought no material profit from the war. But on the other hand, neither does the United States take kindly to the suggestion that it shall be made the chief burden-bearer of the war, especially through the cancellation of debts owed by that nation which has been the principal beneficiary of the war.

Washington correspondents, as they await announcements of definite policies at home and abroad, are doubtless grateful for such "fillers" as Laddie Boy, the pet dog of the White House.

One of the charms of a Cabinet position is command of a first class automobile at the government's expense.

CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Monday afternoon several little friends called upon Calvin Wilkinson of Washington avenue, to help him celebrate his ninth birthday anniversary. Games and music were the social diversions and after a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Wilkinson, assisted by Miss Millie Wreath of Monessen, the young people wended their way homeward, wishing their youthful host many more such happy anniversaries. Those present were Catherine Elder, Frank Davis, Edna Mahoney, Randolph Alsopp, Alice Randon, Joseph Guidus, William Flora, Francis McManus, Margaret McManus, Alvin and Beatrice Wilkinson. The out-of-town guests were Thelma and Eleanor Holmes, Dorothy and David Lewis, all of Monessen. The host was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

No rough roads in New Grant Six.

In reference to the statement in last evening's Mail I wish to say I am not prosecuting my son. The statement as to the hearing before H. W. Scott is also untrue. Because of gas received in France, my son has become very nervous and he is now at a state hospital undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Anna Lauderbach
17 to 20 miles per gallon—New Grant Six.

FARMERS COMMITTEE MEETS THURSDAY EVENING

The Farmer's Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet on Thursday evening to discuss the interests that are peculiar to the farmers of the surrounding district and their relation to the merchants of the borough. This committee consists of Jos. Haube, chairman, Ross Carson, John Wise, Charles Stroud and Walter Pfele.

\$1650 delivered—New Grant Six.

ROD MILLS RESUME AT DONORA MILLS

Rod mills Nos. 1, 2 and 3 resumed at the Donora plant of the American Steel and Wire company on Tuesday. It was not stated how long these mills would be in operation. The wire mill is working a daylight turn of eight hours each day.

All hills on high gear—New Grant Six.

FINLEYVILLE OFFICER IS SENT TO JAIL

C. B. Smith, aged 43, constable and chief of police of Finleyville, was lodged in the county jail on Monday charged with surety of the peace. He was held at a hearing Saturday last before Alderman J. B. McAllister of Monongahela for the May term of court under \$500 bail. W. E. Crouch is the prosecutor.

According to information made in this case, Smith searched the house of Mrs. Annie Carter of Finleyville without the proper search warrant. He had a warrant for a colored woman named Woods and received information that she was at the Carter house. According to the story he went to the Burgess of Finleyville for a search warrant, but was told he did not need one. He then went to the Carter house and searched it, but failed to find the party wanted. The information against him followed.

TO BE PRESENT AT HAGER ANNIVERSARY

J. D. Berryman will leave this evening for Lancaster, where on Thursday, with other members of the Pennsylvania Retail Dry Goods Association, he will be a guest of the Hager dry goods house in that city, which is celebrating the first century of its existence. The members of the Association are to be entertained at dinner by the Hager firm. Mr. Berryman will go on to New York after attending these exercises.

Administrators Notice

Estate of Martha Ellen Lewis deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington County, Penna.

Lectures of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Daniel Lewis
Administrator
Guy Moffit, Attorney
Charleroi, Pa.
Apr. 6-13-20-27-May 4-11

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES THIS EVENING

Service at Christ Lutheran church this evening at 7:30. Sermon subject, "Conditions of True Happiness." J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A prominent physician says that by far the largest number of women's ailments are not surgical ones, that is they are not caused by serious displacements, or growths. Symptoms similar in character are often brought about by much simpler conditions. We therefore urge every woman who suffers from backache, headaches, bearing down pains, side ache, irregularities, nervous despondency, or weakness to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It acts as a natural restorative and often prevents more serious troubles.

It is necessary that your rugs and carpets, into which are tramped the dirt and grime and grease of the streets day after day, should be thoroughly washed in order to be cleaned. Electric Carpet Cleaning Co., 719 Fallowfield avenue. Local Phone 285. 256-t3

Before—Ride in the New Grant Six.



CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT.

"Hello, Mrs. Jackson."
"Hello."
"Do you remember Dunbar, the carpet cleaner, who has cleaned your carpets and wall paper for the last 25 years?"
"Yes, sure."
"I am still in the business in Charleroi. Electric Dry Cleaning and Renovating.
We make your carpets look like new, by restoring color and removing all dirt and stains. All work promptly done and guaranteed. F. W. Dunbar 600 rear, Fallowfield avenue."

When Your Little Child

cries at night, tosses restlessly and mutters in its sleep, is constipated, fretful and feverish, or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried and have your night's rest disturbed by the little one's crying, or perhaps because of your own anxiety.

Many thousands of mothers rely at such times upon a tried and trusted remedy always kept in the house.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Used by mothers for over 30 years. These powders cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and give healthy sleep by regulating the child's system. Easy to give and pleasant for the child to take. Happy mothers in every community are using them with splendid results.

Mother, if your child has the symptoms here described, you should try these powders. Sold by druggists everywhere. Be sure you ask for, and obtain, Mother Gray's Sweet Powders FOR CHILDREN.

WAGE REDUCTION BY U. S. STEEL

The United States Steel Corporation is to institute the eight hour day, which it fought in 1919, according to reports made in New York; also that it will announce a twenty per cent reduction in wages.

Officials of the corporation said no announcement will be made until Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board, returns from a vacation trip to the Pacific coast. Gary is said to be returning by rail, and planning to stop at Gary, Indian, for conference with the heads of subsidiary companies. He is expected in New York the latter part of the week, but changes in wages and hours may be announced before that. When Judge Gary left New York it was announced that a cut in steel prices might be announced on his return.

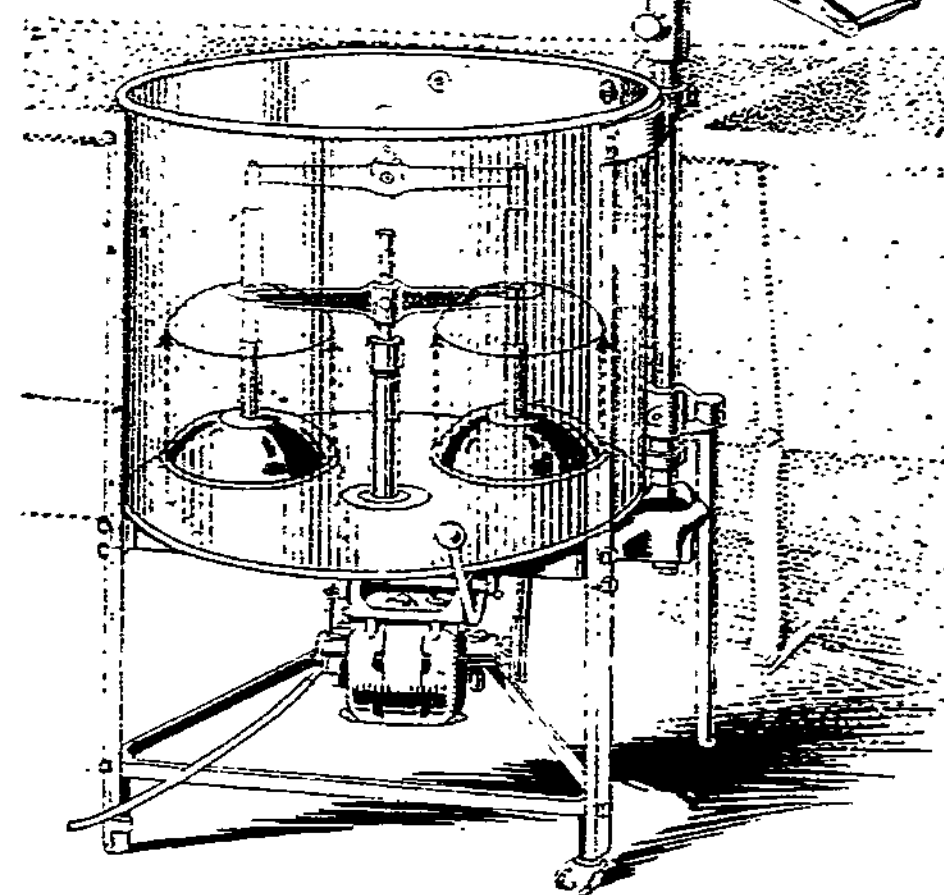
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25 CENTS
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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

NEW ZINC TUB Washing Machine \$139.00

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Bell 578
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If you want to make the whole day happy, just Whistle

Always the same the world over.

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Farm Tractor

The Fordson cuts the cost of preparing land almost to half of what it cost with horses. But even more important is the fact that the Fordson saves from thirty to fifty percent of the farmer's time. And time saved—getting fields in shape to plant in the proper season; getting things done when they should be done—means money to the farmer. BESIDES IT HELPS GREATLY IN SOLVING THE LABOR PROBLEM.

As ever, the machine way is proving more efficient, faster, easier than the old hand way. In the factory, the machine increases production, saves labor—produces more at less cost. And that is what the Fordson does on the farm. The Fordson way is the machine way of farming. BESIDES IT HELPS THE LABOR PROBLEM.

The Fordson's first cost is low; and the after or operating cost is low. It is a compact, easily handled tractor, backed by the greatest tractor service organization in the world.

We are Fordson dealers. Not only do we sell Fordson tractors, but we carry a stock of Fordson parts and employ Fordson mechanics to help the farmers get the best from the Fordson. Let us demonstrate the Fordson on your own farm.

Wall Motor Company

337 Fallowfield Ave.

Phone 547

952 Franklin Cars Shipped in February

Sales Keeping Up to High Level at Syracuse Factory. Business for the month of February as reported by the Franklin Automobile company of Syracuse show that sales are keeping up to a high level. By February 15 the entire month's production had been sold, and to meet the over-demand the factory was called upon for 100 more cars than planned for. Shipments for the month totalled 952 cars, or within 55 cars of the best February in the company's history—this occurring last year. A new record would have been hung up this year but for the fact that February, 1921 had one less day than February, 1920.

Even with the Franklin factory working on a 40-car-per-day program, which is the present rate of production, it found itself unable to keep up with orders. During February the total number of orders received aggregated 1107, and even the 952-car output fell short of filling orders for February shipment by 155 cars. The manufacturing schedule for March calls for the production of 1031 cars.

Woodward Garage

628-630 McKean Ave.

NATIONAL Gingham Week

APRIL 4th to the 9th

Imagine Spring without Gingham Frocks! Impossible! National Gingham Week is the time to select your Ginghams, when the stocks are fresh and new. Domestic and imported weaves, in plaids, checks, stripes or plain; need little trimming because of the beauty of the fabrics. Because they tub so well gingham is the ideal fabric for the tub frock.



Silk striped Tissue Gingham.....65c yd
Extra good quality Dress Ginghams, plain, small chk and plaids 25cyd
Imperial Chambrays, neat stripes, all colors.....29c yd
Splendid assortment of Dress Ginghams in good colors,
beautiful selection of plaids.....35c yd
32 inch Plaid Ginghams, special.....39c yd
Anderson's imported Scotch Zephyrs, beautiful plds & plain colors 85cyd
" fine Dress Ginghams, 32 in., neat checks extra fine quality \$1 yd
" Dress Ginghams, 32 inch, plain colors and plaids, special 45c yd

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

April Specials

Just a few specials picked at random that will make April shopping interesting.

Boston Bag

A splendid quality 2 1-1 ounce solid leather bag. A very popular bag for over night or shopping. Black or dark brown, special at

\$3.98

Turkish Towel Special

Snow white. 18x32 extra heavy quality turkish towels

19c each

Buy them by the dozen. \$2.20 doz.

20x40 Extra Large Heavy Turkish Bath Towels

65c value 39c each. Buy them by the dozen, only

\$4.35 doz

Umbrella Special

One lot of ladies' American taffeta tape edge. Paragon rib frame. Ivory and bacolite ring handles, special sale price

\$1.98



ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we are now selling Victrolas and Victor Records. We have on display a complete line of all models and finishes.



Come in and let us play the new April Records for you

H. Porter, Jeweler

Authorized dealer in

Victrolas and Victor Records

SMITH PAID LESS THAN JONES!

PAINT FACTS



They are simply adding Linseed Oil to L & M Semi-Paste Paint

JONES paid \$56 for 14 Gallons of "ready for use" Mixed PAINT—

SMITH made 14 Gallons of the Best Pure Paint, for \$39, by buying 8 Gals. L & M Semi-Paste Paint and 6 Gals. Linseed Oil to mix into it.

SMITH SAVED \$17

L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINT Saves money In use over 50 years

FOR SALE BY GRANT'S HARDWARE, CHARLEROI, PA.

April 1st is a Day of Uncertainties

The ancient plug hat on the sidewalk probably conceals a brick, and just around a corner a mischievous boy is waiting to yell "April Fool." But these are just pranks which we all expect on that mischievous day.

It's the unexpected things in life that may have the most serious consequences--and EVERY DAY has its share of these uncertainties. When unexpected things happen, a good bank account comes mighty handy. And EVERY DAY our officers are available for consultation and advice.

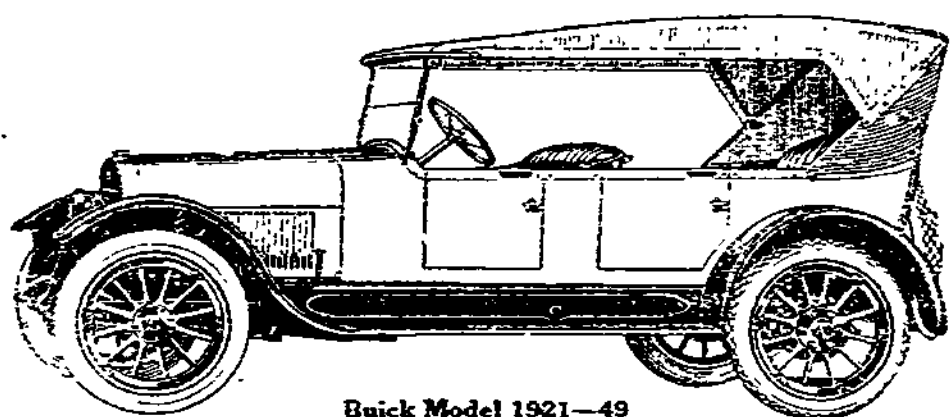
Bank of Charleroi
CHARLEROI, PA.

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SENDS GREETINGS TO YOUNG PINCHOT

Enclosing a clipping from Pueblo, Col. State Journal, which referred to the outcome of the Lynch-Pinchot battle in Pittsburgh on the 28th of March, a former Charleroi boy, now located in the Centennial State writes as follows:

Pueblo, Col., March 31, 1921.—Editor Mail:—You will no doubt wonder who I am and why I am writing, but as the old saying goes, "Life is full of chances," therefore I will take a chance at writing you a few lines at this time.

As I am very much interested in the sport world I have been following the fights mostly, and while reading over the Pueblo State Journal last Saturday I noticed where Charleroi's favorite bantamweight fighter, Young Pinchot, was to battle Joe Lynch world's bantamweight champion at Pittsburgh on the following Monday.

Well, I watched earnestly for the report on the big fight, and by this clipping Joe got the "shade," but I am here to say that if he did get it (which decision in my opinion was bum,) he had to do some fast fighting, and had to take a great deal of punishment.

Well, Pinchot, old boy, don't forget that there is someone in Colorado cheering for you, too, altho it be silent, and if you don't succeed the first time, "try again."

I left Charleroi nearly two years ago to join the forces of Uncle Sam at sea, and while in the service I lost my health and am out in Colorado at the present time in the best of health. My opinion of Colorado is this: "It's the best state in the 48." You can see the sunshine every morning. You don't have to wait until noon before you can see it on account of the dense fogs.

Working conditions are not so bad out here, so Mr. Editor, if you don't like your present position come to the State of sunshine. My regards to all friends.

Roy E. Donaldson.

A KNOCK-OUT FOR HOFFMAN DROPS

A decision recently issued by the Treasury Department at Washington classing "Hoffman Drops" as an alcoholic liquor has met with the strong approval of the State Department of Health. Dr. Thomas S. Blair, chief of the Division of Drug Control, stated that this preparation had been causing his division considerable trouble, especially in the mining districts, and that he had been making vigorous representation against it in the Prohibition Enforcement Division at Washington.

Dr. Blair is of the opinion that the decision will be of the utmost importance to his division as it prohibits the sale without a physician's prescription, after June 1, of the "Drops" which contain two-thirds alcohol. The first complaint against the preparation came to the Department about three years ago from Connellsville, where, it was stated, many of the foreigners were becoming vicious due to the drinking of the ether contained in it. Later complaints came from the Panther Creek Valley, a mining district in Carbon county, where the Polish and Italian miners were alleged to be consuming the preparation in large quantities. The Italians, it is said, would evaporate the ether in order to get the pure alcohol which they took in cold tea.

This fact, as well as many others, led the Department of Health to secure the co-operation of wholesale druggists, whereby the sale of the "Drops" were in a measured curtailed, and now by this additional decision it is hoped the matter is well in hand.

McKEESPORT TINS MILLS RESUME WORK

Three mills of the McKeesport plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company resumed operations on Tuesday, after a shutdown of several weeks. The management also announced that three more mills would resume this morning. There are 12 mills in the plant, and about half the usual number of men will be given employment. Receipts of orders for material warranted the resumption, officials said. Mostly automobile material is made at this plant.

Henry Ford, who has a keen eye for industrial signs, says business is picking up in his section and ought to be a good thing.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, of Charleroi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29, 1921

RESOURCES.	
Cash, specie and notes	\$ 149,422.50
Due from approved reserve agents	22,523.73
Nicksels and Cents	972.91
Notes and cash items	2,579.78
Discs discounted upon our name	823,841.05
Bills discounted upon two or more names	211,254.67
Time loans with collateral	10,447.41
Call loans with collateral	59,971.11
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	108,329.23
Loans on call upon one name	17,237.45
Loans on call upon two or more names	244,523.05
Bonds, Stocks, etc.	1,217,721.00
Mortgages and judgments of second	34,226.41
Office building and lot	34,212.52
Other real estate	25,708.51
Overdrafts	114.31
Total	2,834,275.35

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in cash	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus fund	49,984.40
Undivided profits, less expenses	74,027.69
Due to depositors	2,420,263.26
Deposits subject to check	\$ 1,177,477.97
Deposits, commonwealth of Pennsylvania	\$ 200,000.00
Deposits, U. S. Postal	9,151.00
Certified checks	2,151.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	7,212.52
Time certificates of deposit	75,227.00
Savings Fund Deposit Note	2,113,286.77
Dividends payable	75.00
Other liabilities not otherwise provided for	10,000.00
Total	2,834,275.35

I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1921.

THOS. H. WARENSFORD, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 19th, 1923.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

JOHN MCKEAN, KERFOOT W. DALY, Directors.

C. F. THOMPSON

REPORT of Frank Riva, of Charleroi, Licensed Banker, No. 68 No. 24 Fallowfield Ave. Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 29th 1921

ASSETS.	
Cash on hand, viz:	
U. S. currency	\$701.40
Foreign currency	—
Notes and coins	—
U. S. National Banks	242,000.00
Due from Banks, etc., viz:	
State Banks and Trust Cos.	1,164.76
Bonds and stocks owned	11,227.27
Furniture and fixtures	513.04
Loans with and without collateral	7,546.00
Total	29,959.02
LIABILITIES.	
Undivided profits	\$ 4,849.78
Individual deposits	14,866.40
Due to Foreign Money Orders	10.00
Miscellaneous Liabilities	241.58
Total	29,959.02

I, Frank Riva, Licensed Banker, No. 68, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed FRANK RIVA, Licensee 68

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1921.

(Signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public

My Commission expires March 9, 1925

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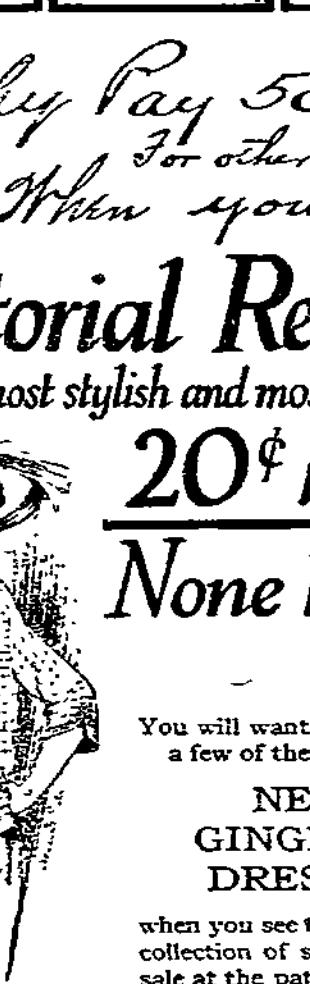
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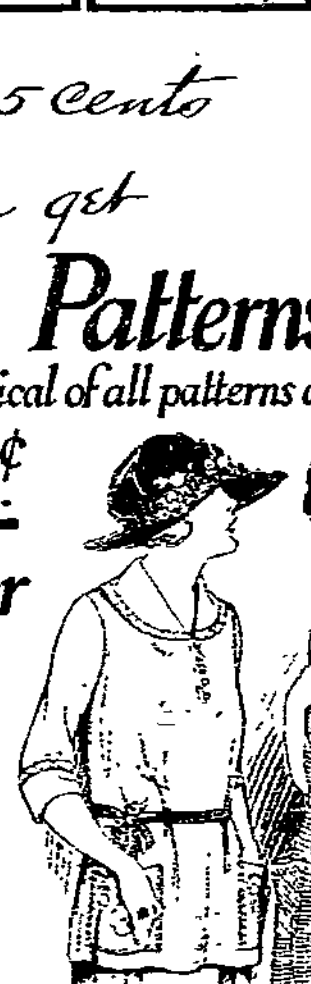
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1 pattern35c
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Will cost you complete.....\$4.42

No. 9445—1 7-8 yd. 32 in. gingham at 35c... .67c
3-8 yd. 36 in. linen at 30c... .11c
1 pattern30c
Findings 1.00
Will cost you complete.....\$2.06

No. 9249—5 yds. 25 in. check gingham at 15c... .75
1-4 yd. 40 in. organdy at 60c... .15
7-8 yd. 36 in. lining at 35c... .30
1 pattern30
Braiding pattern No. 12319..... .25
Findings 1.00
Will cost you complete.....\$2.75

No. 9312—1 1-4 yd. 27 in. gingham at 25c... .31
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1 pattern30
Embroidery No. 12564..... .30
Findings50
Will cost you complete.....\$2.54

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1-4 yd. organdy at 75c..... .19
1 pattern30
Findings50
Will cost you complete.....\$2.78

No. 9430—1 1-2 yds. 32 in. gingham at 35... 1.58
1-4 yd. 40 in. organdy at 75c... .38
1 pattern35
Scollop pattern No. 12578..... .30
Findings 1.00
Will cost you complete.....\$3.61

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